

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1 and 4 are amended.
2. A supplemental declaration identifying the city and foreign residence of the inventor Mirko Aksentijevic is submitted herewith.
3. Claims 1 and 6 are not anticipated by Shon under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). The term "spreading code" used in the claims is defined in more technical terms in claims 1 and 4. It is respectfully submitted that the changes merely clarify the current claim language and should not require a new search. Entry of the amendment is solicited. Thus, Applicant's "spreading" code as used in the claims and defined in the specification is not the same as the "sync block" of Shon. The arguments previously recited in this regard in the prior response are incorporated herein by reference and reasserted. Therefore, claims 1-6 should now be allowable.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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